## ANNUAL PRE-INVENTORY SALE OF HIGH-GRADE FURNITURE

The Dining Room

may be furnished complete at this sale, or an odd piece obtained to match the present furniture, nothing is withheld.

The Pre-Inventory Sale offers you an opportunity of obtaining handsome Parlor Furniture at greatly reduced prices.

Regular \$25 3-Piece Suite, mahogany; sale price \$18.75
Regular \$35 3-Piece Suite, mahogany; sale price \$26.25
Regular \$35 3-Piece Suite, mahogany; sale price \$337.50
Regular \$75 3-Piece Suite, mahogany; sale price \$356.25
Regular \$35 5-Piece Suite, mahogany; sale price \$56.25
Regular \$35 5-Piece Suite, mahogany; sale price \$36.25
Regular \$30 5-Piece Suite, mahogany; sale price \$37.50
Regular \$75 5-Piece Suite, mahogany; sale price \$37.50
Regular \$70 5-Piece Suite, mahogany; sale price \$56.25
Regular \$100 5-Piece Suite, mahogany; sale price \$75.00
Many styles in various woods at the same reduced prices. We have a large number of beautiful odd pieces of Parlor Furniture on which the prices have been reduced to a figure that will surprise and please you.

The Library or Den

We have an exceptionally fine assortment of Library and Den Furniture, and the low prices prevailing during this sale make the showing doubly attractive.

Suites and odd pieces in various styles, upholstered in genuine and imitation leather, frames of Mahogany, Quartered Oak, Early English and Fumed Oak—on all of which the same price reductions prevail.

White Enameled Iron Beds

On White Enameled Beds prices range from \$18.75 (sale price) for the full size, heavy, massive Bed down to the less expensive shown in the following list:

Regular \$18.00 White Enamel Iron Bed, full size: sale price. \$13.50
Regular \$14.00 White Enamel Iron Bed, full size: sale price. \$10.50
Regular \$10.00 White Enamel Iron Bed, full size: sale price. \$7.50
Regular \$7.50 White Enamel Iron Bed, full size: sale price. \$5.65

Other Styles at Reduced Prices.

On Monday we enter upon the second week of our Annual Pre-Inventory Sale. Many people during the past week have taken advantage of the wonderful values presented by this sale, and from present indications it will prove the best in our history. tory. The items listed below are only a few of the many opportunities offered. Prices have been REDUCED ONE-QUARTER.

CASH OR The Easy Payment Plan prevails during this sale the same as CREDIT usual. A small cash deposit will secure any purchase, and balance of payments arranged to suit the purchaser.

SPECIAL CASSEROLE \$1.48

While they last this Casserole Set, consisting of eight small pieces and one large baking dish, will be sold practically at cost. The baking dish rests in a heavy extra quality nickel frame, and that one piece alone would ordinarily cost more than our special price for the entire set.





The Store That Lives Up to Its Advertising

The Bedroom

We have a complete line of Bedroom Furniture, in many styles and of the various woods, on all of which the prices have been reduced for this sale. The following items represent only a very small portion of the display:

Regular \$250 Four-Piece Mahogany Suite, comprising Bed, Dresser, Chiffonnier and Toilet Table; sale price.

\$187.50

Regular \$250 Four-Piece Circassian Walnut Suite, comprising the same pieces as above; sale price.

\$187.50

Regular \$175 Massive Quartered Oak Suite, comprising Bed, Dresser and Washstand; sale price.

\$131.25 sale price \$131.25

Regular \$150 Mahoany Suite, comprising Bed, Dresser and Washstand; sale price \$112.50

Regular \$50 Solid Oak Suite, comprising Bed, Dresser and Washstand; sale price \$112.50

Many Odd Dressers and Chiffonniers, in Mahogany, Bird's-Eye Maple, Circassian Walnut and Oak—all at reduced prices.

Brass Beds

## Summer Furniture

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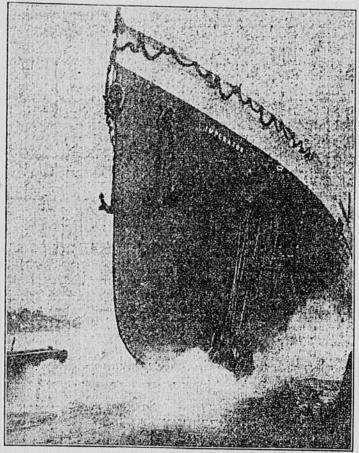
Prices have been reduced one-quarter on all the Summer Furniture in stock. This is your opportunity to obtain Porch and Lawn Furniture, Lawn Swings, Hammock Swings, etc., at low prices. Assortment includes full line—Chairs, Rockers, Tables, Tabourettes, Settles, etc. Summer Floor Coverings .- The following are special prices for Summer Floor Cover-

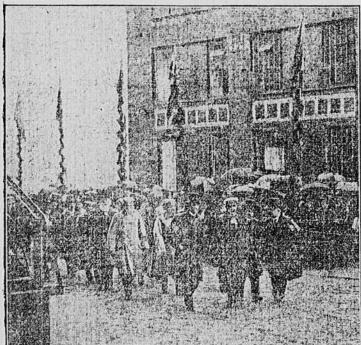
All Floor Coverings Laid Free of Charge.

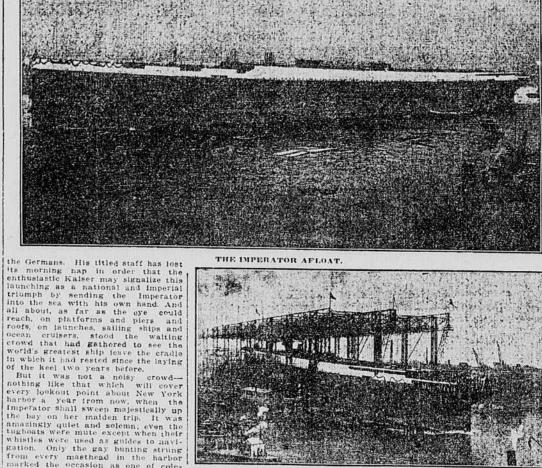
We have made the regular Pre-Inventory Sale price reductions on WINTER FLOOR COVERINGS—Rugs, Carpets, etc.—so that you may make your selections now for the fall at a great saving in cost. We will hold such purchases made now for future delivery, if so desired.

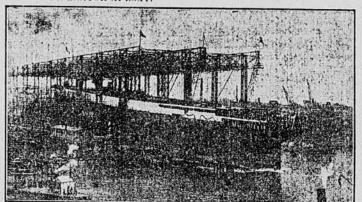
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BY EDGAR ALLAN FORBES.







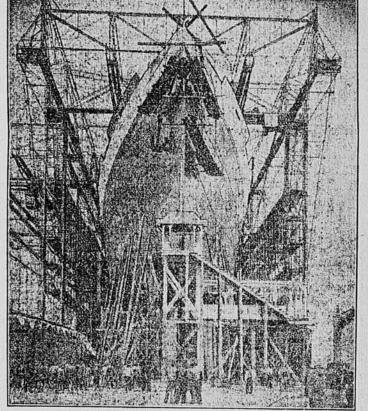


THE IMPERATOR ENTERING THE WATER.

The crowd's earnestness when you consider that most of these Hamburgers had come without their breakfast, and that they had been standing for two hours in a chilling rain.

Besides, it is no easy distance from the beautiful homes of Hamburg to the Vulcan Works, where the first of the Vulcan Works, where the first of the three colossal steamers of the elamburg-American Line had been created. I stood at the Hauptbahnhor an hour ahead of time, vainly waiting for an electric car that could offer even standing room. Then I began to look for a cab, and saw a frantic crowd of Hamburgers in too hats chasting mady in the direction of every cab that appeared above the horizon. Even high officers of the army—booted and spurred and featoned with medias—found themselves marooned upon isses of impatient humanity, two miles from their posts of duty. Such was the carnestness of the German people: only by two strokes of good luck was I able to reach the rendezvous in time for the momentous ceremony.

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